

In the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract as follows:

The invention relates to an airbag assembly comprising a mechanism for a stationary driver's airbag, [[i.e.]] and more particularly an airbag that does not rotate with the rotation of the steering wheel. [[Said]] The airbag assembly is configured in such a way that [[the]] its supporting mechanism is situated inside the steering column. The invention also relates to a gear coupling for upper and lower steering shafts, and an operating method for an airbag assembly of this type.